# Guided Research ENGLISH 2010

## Fulton Library Worksheet

Name:

What topic or research question(s) are you considering?

List 3-5 possible keywords you might use to find sources

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Arrange two or three of your search terms into a search string. Use AND between terms and quotations marks around multiple word phrases, ex: "social media" AND relationships

1.

2.

[Starting at uvu.edu/library, use OneSearch to search for information using the search string you just developed. How many results did you get?](http://uvu.edu/library)

Try adding or changing one of the keywords in your search string. Are the results more or less relevant? How so?

Open the filters menu by using the "All Filters" button at the top of the page. Choose a filter from the menu on the right (i.e. Peer-Reviewed, Date Range, Subjects) and use it to filter your results. What filter did you choose and why?

Choose a source you would consider using in your research paper. Copy and paste the MLA or APA citation—if your teacher has told you a specific style to use, be sure to copy that style. Also, email it to yourself, so you don't lose it! :)

Using the Share button, create a link to save your source and paste it here.

What kind of source is it (popular article? scholarly article? book? etc.) How can you tell?

How can you tell if the source is relevant to your topic?

If you wanted to read the full text of the actual item (book, article, etc.), what would you do next?

Find the full text and skim through it. Try reading the introduction and conclusion. (If you selected a book, read the description.) How might you use this source in your argument?

[Go to the library homepage and click DATABASES. Pick ProQuest Central and search with the same search string that you used in OneSearch. How were your results different from the results in OneSearch?](https://www.uvu.edu/library)

[Try ProQuest's advanced search. What limiters or filters did you apply to your search? How did these results compare to your results from the basic ProQuest search?](https://www.proquest.com/advanced?accountid=14779)

Find a scholarly article you might use in your research in ProQuest Central. Find the "Copy URL" button and paste the link here

Using the Cite button, copy and paste the MLA or APA citation here.

What are your next steps for research? Do you need to change your keywords? Search somewhere else? Read the resources you found today? Meet with a librarian? Or something else?

What was one challenge or something that confused you while you were searching?

Include links or article/book titles to any other sources you'll use for your research project here.